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AICTE ratings for colleges

441. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have directed AICTE to publish ratings of all colleges under its ambit;
- (b) the details of this directive to the AICTE by Government;
- (c) in what manner Government would ensure that such ratings are fair and free from bias;
- (d) whether this new duty will further create delays in the regular work of AICTE; and
- (e) the steps proposed to have an independent assessing body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Government has not issued any direction to AICTE regarding ratings of the colleges under its ambit. AICTE has also not placed any system in place for rating of the colleges. National Board of accreditation (NBA), however, has an Accreditation System for specific programmes of a college for three to five years.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

442. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the details of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), with respect to allocation made and spent, teachers required, children enrolled since its inception, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that SSA has not succeeded in retaining SC/ST students in schools;

(c) if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether lackluster course content and methodology of teaching, high absenteeism among teachers are some of the reasons for failure of SSA; and

(e) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to reduce the drop-out rate among children belonging to the marginalized communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) The funds released by Government of India under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and the expenditures incurred by States and Union Territories under the programme from 2001-02 to 30.09.2006 is given the enclosed Statement (See below).

The Working Group report on Elementary and Adult Education for the Tenth Five Year Plan set up by the Planning Commission, projected a requirement of 10.66 lakh additional teachers. Government of India under the SSA programme has sanctioned 10.12 lakh teacher posts upto 2006-07. State-wise details of Pupil Teacher Ratios as in 2005 and number of teachers sanctioned under SSA, is given in the enclosed Statement-II. (See below).

4.4 crore children in the age group 6-14 years were estimated to be out of school in 2001. As per an independent national sample survey conducted in 2005, only 1.34 crore children in this age group were estimated to be out of school. State-wise details of the SRI-IMRB survey of 2005 relating to number of out of school children (6-14 years) is given as Statement-III.

(b) and (c) The drop-out rates of SC children have shown a decline of 8.6 percentage points and that of ST children, 3.4 percentage points in primary classes from the year 2001-02 to 2003-04.

(d) and (e) The programme (Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan) places great emphasis on regular annual training of teachers, distribution of free text books to all girls and SC, ST children, and the community supervision of schools.

SSA provides for several interventions to promote retention of children from disadvantaged sections of society, by opening more schools, providing flexible learning centres, incentives like free text books, bridge materials in tribal languages, appointment of teachers and their training in order to improve quality of education in schools.

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Statement-I

Year-wise and State-wise GoI release and expenditure (include funds available on account of GoI & State Government releases and opening balances) during 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		Release during 2001-02	Expenditure	Release during 2002-03	Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	Release during 2003-04	Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	Release during 2004-05	Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	Release during 2005-06	Expenditure (includes unspent balance and State Share)	Release during 2006-07* (Includes unspent balance and State Share)*	Expenditure (Includes unspent balance and State Share)*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2284.67	2284.67	8226.1	3892.1	9894.41	14612.16	28000	33757.22	37999	56816.48	43245.56	10382.5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	26.14	0	1412	0	675.35	1188.16	3009	1812.5	4442.51	5750.8	4108.82	1018.08
3.	Assam	3473.17	129.57	10175.92	8826.23	12190.43	18394.84	20854	22999.8	13860	24803.64	36418.35	4412.22
4.	Bihar	2884.925	0	7914.97	3452.41	18615.75	7979.59	31970.56	34131.87	32398.58	46675.91	54872.39	55890.78
5.	Chhattisgarh	408.2	0	3339.73	2413.6	6589.02	4884.86	20788.76	28995.56	30184.30	42763.88	30182.2	22892.7
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	728.12	467.39	250.82
7.	Gujarat	2088.11	1246.16	14004.3	11830.14	14771.12	14072	18832.5	15094.84	23683.13	14806.87	15922.88	
8.	Haryana	365.02	21.2	2735.87	257.1	8895.55	9118.42	12881.56	11360.08	10188.55	19858.58	20514.12	14334.16
9.	Himachal Pradesh	752.44	539.14	1717.62	1811.57	5462.17	6331.75	6144	8418.94	7614.66	9293.608	3223.12	4141.82
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	154.74	0	1946.85	500.35	5326.62	3008.78	7747.18	8160.52	18530.65	20830.66	8770.73	12158.07
11.	Jharkhand	672.63	0	3244.32	4210.87	11474.31	7028.86	16598.5	28250.33	28688.5	37758.9	35015	11789.4
12.	Karnataka	2804.05	0	8270.46	8894.67	10426.67	18050.39	28280.7	34465.15	28333.78	40422.99	36901.98	38894.86
13.	Kerala	1081.23	0	2250.78	3122.23	4986	6078.02	8839	9383.78	5839	10328.19	4982	4138.22
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2850.96	0	11017.1	10801	35237.91	28022.45	44508.919	60513.25	77173.12	10407.46	84379.68	61895.54
15.	Maharashtra	4818.41	4704.54	11000	9871.41	20526.67	33303.81	36486.79	36995.71	50235.31	60468.5	31688.56	31727.66
16.	Manipur	108.93	0	0	0	500	0	1225	1364.93	3208.44	2051.96	9.24	2439.29
17.	Meghalaya	857.59	0	711.37	634.96	825.77	627.25	2890.81	2150.33	1821	2355.34	1784	2338.24
18.	Odisha	432.55	219.26	903.29	432.56	1102.37	875.89	3300.24	4478.66	2559.15	3673.86	1713.94	2259.6

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Sl. No.	Name of the State	Released during 2001-02	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		
			Expenditure	Release during 2002-03	Expenditure	Release during 2003-04	(Includes unspent balance and State Share)	Expenditure	Release during 2004-05	(Includes unspent balance and State Share)	Expenditure	Release during 2005-06	(Includes unspent balance and State Share)	Expenditure	Release during 2006-07
19.	Nagaland	76.56	973.28	109.77	0	1015.18	2088.48	2751.24	2323.01	2879.4	2315.2	230.86			
20.	Odisha	3176.57	67.29	2214.15	2564.33	13453.27	15792.79	21807.27	28000.7	32792.5	38436.92	25010.95	1138.92		
21.	Punjab	5709.35	0	4968	8492.32	6492.49	4440.99	3040	8636.56	14683.89	21860.86	12879.92	5424.73		
22.	Rajasthan	320.35	0	9995.56	5574.1	15627	21357.3	23549.397	36560.66	60313.43	75884	72231.91	41612.97		
23.	Sikkim	100.05	0	425.14	168.31	268.73	213.5	1000.25	723.72	1082.5	864.64	469.6			
24.	Tamil Nadu	2860.93	686.34	13526.9	10168.72	10805.84	23658.86	28517	36638.68	53328.53	47961.241	26329.65	13611		
25.	Tripura	491.5689	0	1162.18	726.97	2752.39	2564.37	4703.96	5113.2	7070.19	8163	1918.86	2314.17		
26.	Uttar Pradesh	7863.33	7229.33	20245.4	22051.21	34043.3	47648.06	87761	125166.08	182799	223373.88	208654	152865.59		
27.	Uttarakhand	1219.76	0	2067.69	1865.82	3522.02	6628.93	9144.705	9605.48	10004	14867.32	13534	11294		
28.	West Bengal	1618.79	0	10867.61	5148.26	16748.23	6582.62	46024.36	50360.4	34198.79	46221.52	44236.8	17428.22		
29.	A & N Islands	12.68	0	0	0	283.96	221.73	272.58	272.08	163	448.59	419.62	106.53		
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	C 224.54	166.42	447.95	604	350	125.81	245.43			
31.	Dadra & N. Daveli	0	0	0	0	447.42	0	111.91	10.45	0	379.22		151.55		
32.	Delman & Diu	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	111.91	58	20.7			
33.	Delhi	0	0	161.27	0	1956.62	521.31	0	854.67	1100	2557.13	2530.24	1803.85		
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	19.98	0	28.31	12.03	0	0	0	0.91	87.47	5.14		
35.	Pondicherry	48.37	0	116.46	0	141.06	140.61	225.53	285.85	529.4	568.79	140.85			
Total:		48837.0639	17294.08	166228.32	130555.91	238834.31	305391.35	611514.441	689114.88	78722.725	398516.539	824070.5	684437.56		

*As on 16/11/2006

**As on 30/9/2006

Statement-II

State-wise details of Pupil Teacher Ratios in 2005 and No. of teachers sanctioned under SSA

Sl. No.	States/UTs	PTR 2005		Total Teachers sanctioned so far
		Primary	Upper Primary	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	N.A.	N.A.	63
2.	Andhra Pradesh	26.29	23.08	36300
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	24.93	24.13	2924
4.	Assam	31.88	18.36	5410
5.	Bihar	79.95	80.84	184081
6.	Chandigarh	25.11	24.13	785
7.	Chhattisgarh	40.94	37.87	50786
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	N.A.	N.A.	750
9.	Daman & Diu	N.A.	N.A.	66
10.	Delhi	35.27	30.16	20
11.	Goa	N.A.	N.A.	195
12.	Gujarat	36.24	37.19	1848
13.	Haryana	44.05	25.63	6104
14.	Himachal Pradesh	21.80	20.01	2994
15.	J & K	18.72	21.66	16976
16.	Jharkhand	54.58	54.12	83709
17.	Karnataka	33.47	36.57	16395
18.	Kerala	24.29	23.18	248
19.	Lakshadweep	N.A.	N.A.	13
20.	Madhya Pradesh	36.69	31.34	90477
21.	Maharashtra	28.26	28.42	1236
22.	Manipur	N.A.	N.A.	123
23.	Meghalaya	20.90	16.51	6543
24.	Mizoram	N.A.	N.A.	898
25.	Nagaland	14.25	14.44	168
26.	Orissa	38.33	40.09	64734

1	2	3	4	5
27.	Pondicherry	24.17	25.89	30
28.	Punjab	35.30	23.52	3070
29.	Rajasthan	38.48	35.31	86516
30.	Sikkim	15.89	19.84	468
31.	Tamil Nadu	39.24	47.88	18866
32.	Tripura	22.41	22.02	3311
33.	Uttar Pradesh	76.97	47.04	233583
34.	Uttaranchal	31.39	20.34	4532
35.	West Bengal	50.06	64.45	87881
TOTAL/ALL INDIA		41.50	35.00	1012103

Statement-III

Statement showing State-wise breakup of out of school children and percentage of children as per national survey, 2005

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of out of school children (6-14 years) as per the survey	Percentage of out of school children in the States and UTs (6-14 years) as per the survey
1	2	3	4
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	165	0.32
2.	Andhra Pradesh	542,665	4.29
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	23,036	7.68
4.	Assam	536,220	8.91
5.	Bihar	3,176,624	17.00
6.	Chandigarh	3,086	2.20
7.	Chhattisgarh	254,736	6.05
8.	Daman & Diu	6,134	28.75
9.	Delhi	84,424	2.98
10.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0.00
11.	Goa	1,155	0.72
12.	Gujarat	380,444	3.96

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1	2	3	4
13.	Haryana	174,040	4.51
14.	Himachal Pradesh	4,942	0.54
15.	Jharkhand	620,945	10.88
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	4,777	0.29
17.	Karnataka	119,517	1.42
18.	Kerala	23,242	0.55
19.	Lakshadweep	1,104	8.33
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1,085,096	8.63
21.	Maharashtra	529,295	3.17
22.	Manipur	67,515	14.74
23.	Meghalaya	22,132	3.74
24.	Mizoram	1,558	0.73
25.	Nagaland	32,406	8.38
26.	Orissa	332,615	5.37
27.	Pondicherry	583	0.36
28.	Punjab	108,754	2.87
29.	Rajasthan	795,089	6.90
30.	Sikkim	3,803	2.94
31.	Tamil Nadu	193,418	2.14
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Uniform academic calendar

443. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the UGC has a proposal for a uniform academic calendar for all the universities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and